### POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR ST JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909

# SINCOE'S FORMER CHIEF SHOWN WAY, HE ASSERTS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IMPRISONMENT

lature ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 24.-Followmation by Governor MacGregor, postponing the opening of the legislature m tomorrow until March 4. Sir Rob-

from tomorrow until March 4. Sir Robert Bond, the premier, informed his
followers that his resignation would
be handed in in a day or two.

This announcement means that the
downfall of the Bond government is
at hand, and that the opposition leader, Sir Edward Morris, will be called
upon to form an administration.

Crisis in Newfoundland's political affairs was further accentuated tonight
by the action of Governor MacGregor fairs was further accentuated tonight by the action of Governor MacGregor in issuing a proclamation further proroguing the legislature until Thursday, March 4. It is supposed that the proclamation was decided upon as an expedient to avoid an immediate dissolution of the legislature and a second general election within five months.

With the supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the premier and Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader equally divided in the house the government by electing a speaker would be in a minority on the floor. No session of the legislature has been held since the the legislature has been held since the

"I think the town is entitled to it." said he. "We have the finest grounds in the Maritime Provinces as well as the fastest track. The matter of accommodation would prove somewhat of a problem, but I think that we are capable of looking after that."

Mr. Fisher stated further that the Chatham delegates to Ottawa upon leaving the capital were fully confident of the grant.

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Court Room in Tears

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HEARING IN THE PECK CASE

last. A session was called for February 4th, but was postponed until tomorrow.

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| AN INDUCEMENT. | JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—The hearing in the case of Police Magistrate E. E. Peck, who is charged with resisting a constable who was serving him with a warrant, came up before Squire D. W. Stuart at three o'clock and is continued this evening. W. B. Jonah is appearing for the side of Forsythe street in the heart of the business district, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. The building was occupied by the Florida Electric Company, one of the largest electric supply houses in the south, and the Jacksonville Gas Company.

### WINTER PLEASURES IN THE ALPS

against the white show. The memory stirs restlessly in the blood, and each generation as it grows to adolescence talks vaguely of the winters of its childhood — not real winters, but just dim, pathetic reflections from beyond

OTTAWA. Feb. 24.—A Saint John deputation including Mayor Bullock, President Skinner of the Exhibition Association, and C. B. Allan, are in Ottawa to interview members of the government in an endeavor to secure for St. John a grant of \$50,000 for the next Dominion exhibition. Hon. Dr. Pugaley, a grant of \$50,000 for the next Dominion exhibition. Hon. Dr. Pugaley, a grant of \$50,000 for the next Dominion exhibition. Hon. Dr. Pugaley, a grant of \$50,000 for the next Dominion exhibition is probable that the final decision as to which place shall get it will be left to a vote of the New Brunswick Liberal members.

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be first ten days of this January, during which you would skate and "ski" all day and toboggan half to sight.

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is the joy of the mountain itself.

But harder tasks have taken the place of these simpler joys and now the Norwegian ski has invaded Switzerland with its imperious call. Never was there such a revolution. The whole nation is learning to ski—specification with the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill." schoolboys and schoolgirls, young men and maidens. porters and guides. Watch a white meadow opposite on Cliff-You look prosperous, some winter afternoon and you will see being, cast in the mould of humanity, creeping crawling, sliding preposterously falling. They are Englishmen and Englishwomen learning a new sport with all the doggedness of a sporting race. You will yow that never—and next day you will to tottering, tumbling, tossing. For

WOMAN KILLS HIM

SAYS "SHOOT ME!"

Edward Smith Shot by Wife of Host During Merry Gathering

Tragedy Follows Swiss Ball, Which Victim of Accident Had Altended With Party of Friends.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"Go ahead! Shoot me!" was the laughing invitation of Edward Staub to Mrs. Mary Sch-midheine in the latter's home No. 912 Forest avenue, the Bronx, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Schmidheine shot him. Staub never had a chance to express his astonishment, if the course of the bullet through his left eye and into his brain made any sensation possible for him before his death, a few hours

Mrs. Schmidheine was paralyzed for a moment by amazement, and the se-veral men and women in the room

Mrs. Staub stated that she was opposed to her husband's friendship for the Schmidheine family. Staub and his wife lived at No. 720 Courtlandt avenue. He was an engraver. He wanted his wife to go with him to the Swiss ball, but she said she was not feeling well enough and Staub went alone. He returned at eight o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Staub said, slept for only half an hour, and after drinking some coffee left with a boarder, also an engraver, both saying they were going to work.

Staub appeared at the Schmidheine house hefore near 1 the Buchler and house of commons, adoputed the new plap of breaking up the procession close to Caxton Hall. They permitted the suffragettes to proceed simply by

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continuing the merrymaking of the
previous night. How the subject of
firearms was introduced does not appear, but when it arose Schmidheine
went to his sleeping room and brought
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WOMAN TAUGHT JALL BREAKING BY MAIL

"I'm all in the dark about how these bag it is necessary to conceal an albills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup cohol lamp in one's clothing and meltithe paste with which the bag is sea ed."

> "I see," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, "the life insurance companies have laid down a set of rules for mak old I ain't going to pay any attention to

# POLICE GATHER

Thirty Suffragettes Arrested

MANY PROMINENT

Situation Has Taken an Embarrassing Turn for the Government

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Every effort of the suffrageites to force the hand of

the government becomes more deterweral men and women in the room where the tragedy occurred were stunned by the unexpected outcome of their hours of merry-making. Staub was hurried to Lebanon Hospital, and a rigid investigation was made by the police. Before the victim had expired at eight o'clock last night, the investigators decided that accident, the result of foolish trifling with a pistol, was the primary cause of Staub's death. Coroner McDonald, however or dered Mrs. Schmidheine held for investigation.

Staub, with Mrs. Schmidheine, her husband, Paul, and several friends had mined and it is increasingly difficult to husband, Paul, and several friends had attended a Swiss ball in Ebiln's Casino in the Bronx Saturday night. Mrs. Schmidheine told the coroner that she and her husband did not return to and her husband did not return to

Well Prepared

also an engraver, both saying they were going to work.

Staub appeared at the Schmidheine were tensor, John Buchler and his wife, Lena, of No. 434½ West Broadway, also were there, and the day appears to have been spent in continuing the merrymaking of the previous night. How the subject of firearms was introduced does not appear, but when it arose Schmidheine went to his sleeping room and brought to the suffragettes to proceed simply by couples, escorted by small parties of spectators. The women were thus not given much chance to create a disturbance, although they were allowed to come within close proximity of parliament. The police, however, kept them continually on the move and none was allowed access to the build-

went to his sleeping room and brought out a revolver of small calibre, which he had last fired to greet the new year on January 1.

To show that the weapon was not loaded, Schmidheine afterward said, he threw it on the floor. His wife playfully picked it up and pointed it at Staub. He, supposing it not to be loaded, did not move, and when Mrs. Schmidheine said in jest that she was going to shoot him he told her to "go ahead."

In the alarm and confusion which followed the shooting some one telephoned to Lebanon Hospital. but no report was sent to the police. Policeman McCarthy, seeing an ambulance call at the house, investigated and placed all present under arrest. Coroner McDonald was unable to obtain any statement from Shaub before he died.

Near St. James' Palace a large body of police descended upon the proces-

Near St. James' Palace a large body of police descended upon the procession, which was compelled to bre: ranks, and several more arrests were made. Only two or three of the wo-nen reached the doors of the club, where they were intercepted by the olic and compelled to abandon the

occasion such scenes of roughness and violence as on some former ocasions, but the leaders of the movement declare their intention to adopt still more forcible methods. The speakers at the "parliament" were most carn.



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